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Denver- Sept. 8th. 1888.

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 Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative C.J. S.

Friday- Sept. 7th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

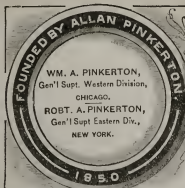
To-day At 7.30 A. M. I left my room and came on to the Agency to write my report. I visited several different places where Hoge is in the habit of frequenting but could see him in none of these places. I returned to the vicinity of Neef's Hall at 12 o'clock. At 12.20 P. M. the hall was opened by Mack and Cushing. I then went to my room. Several of the strikers were standing on the Perch in rear of Hall. It seemed that an unusual number of strikers were in attendance at the meeting. At 1.45 P. M. the meeting was called to order. Some man commenced addressing the meeting and continued talking for over 1 hour and thirty minutes but I could only hear words at certain intervals owing to the noise of the hoisting engine. One sentence which I caught was to the effect "That if we stand to-gether Victory will eventually be printed upon our banner." The words Victory and March to Victory were frequently used being given in a louder strain of voice than the rest of the speech. At 4.15 P. M. the meeting adjourned and I proceeded to the vicinity of the front entrance of the hall for the purpose of shadowing Hoge when he came down. Von closed the Hall. I saw nothing of Hoge. I then proceeded up Larimer St. and was in the

vicinity of different places until 5.45 P. M. at that time I saw Billy Mack Nelson and Fowler standing in front of Palmer House. They conversed about ten minutes then proceeded up Larimer St. I was in the vicinity of Neef's Hall and Palmer House until 9.45 P. M. but saw nothing of Hoge or any signs of a meeting being held.

Respectfully Yours

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By.....
John L. [unclear]



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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report

of Operative S. J. S.

Monday- Sept. 10th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I left my room at 7.30 A. M.

and came on to the Agency and wrote my report for yesterday and then I returned to the vicinity of my room and Neef's Hall but did not see anything of any of the strikers until 12.25 P. M. when the hall was opened by Mack and Pinney. I remained in the vicinity of the Hall Entrance until 2 P. M. Quite a number of strikers entered but I saw nothing of Hoge. I then returned to my room but no meeting was evidently held as no one addressed the men and all conversation was carried on in a low tone of voice. Work is still being carried on on the new building and the hoisting engine prevents my hearing anything distinctly that is going on in the meetings. At 5.10 P. M. they left the hall and I left my room and went to the vicinity of the entrance of the Hall. 7 of the strikers were standing at front door and shortly afterwards went to corner of 15th. and Larimer Sts. where they remained for about half an hour, then left. I did not see anything of Hoge and he evidently was not at the hall during the afternoon.

I remained in the vicinity of the hall at different times during the evening until 10 P. M. but did not see anything more of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

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Wm. J. Harrison
per *Wm. J. Harrison*

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 Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative C. J. S.

Saturday- Sept. 8th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

At 7 A. M. I left my room and came to the Agency and wrote my report. I then visited different places where the strikers congregate during the day but saw nothing of Hoge. I then went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall on 15th. St. Billy Mack opened the hall at 12.30 P.M. Hoge in company with Nelson and another man entered at 1.15 P. M. Seeing these people enter I went to my room and a very exciting meeting was held in the hall and while I could hear talking going ^{on} ~~out~~ the words could not be made out. At 3.10 P. M. the meeting adjourned and I returned to the saloon opposite the hall. At 3.20 P. M. Hoge Nelson and the other gentleman came out. They walked to corner of 15th. St. and Larimer Sts. where quite a number of the strikers were congregated and Hoge remained here conversing with them for about half an hour and then Hoge Nelson and the other gentleman proceeded down Larimer St. At 17th. St. Nelson left them and Hoge and his friend continued down 17th. St. to Arapahoe St. where they met Von. They conversed together about twenty minutes when Von left them and they went to Curtis st. where they met another man who runs the Fruit Stand at the corner of 17th. and Curtis Sts. they talked with him about fifteen

minutes- then Hoge left and went to Dr. Troxell's office on 17th. and Champa Sts. and then went to his home on 20th. St. I left him and returned to the vicinity of the Hall on 15th. St. During the time Hoge was standing on Corner of 17th. St. and Curtis Von and Pinney came up and stood on opposite corner from him. When Hoge left they followed him keeping a respectable distance behind and acted like if they were shadowing him. I remained in vicinity of Hall until 10.30 P.M. but did not see anything more of any of the strikers.

Sunday- Sept. 9th. 1888

To-day in Denver;-

At 7 A. M. I left my room and came to the Agency and wrote my report and then went to Neef's Hall for the purpose of seeing if the meeting of strikers would be held at any time during the day.

At 12.30 P. M. I saw that Room No. 2 next to the room which I have was for rent and as the room is much closer to the Hall than my room I rented the same giving the land lady \$3. for the first week. I remained in the vicinity of the Hall at different times during the day until 10. 30 P. M. but did not see any of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

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27.....
- Fred L. Hoge
- J. L. Von
- J. L. Pinney

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Dear Sir;-

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Tuesday- Sept. 11th. 1888.

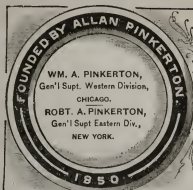
To-day in Denver;-

At 7.15 A. M. I left my room and came on to the Agency and wrote my report for yesterday. From here I again proceeded to the vicinity of Neef's Hall which was opened at 12.30 P. M. by Von. I remained in the vicinity of the hall until 2 P. M. Very few strikers entered evidently no meeting was held. I then went up to my room I could hear men in the hall conversing but it was done in such a low tone and I could not overhear what was being said. At 4.30 P. M. Hall was closed. I then left the room and returned to the vicinity of entrance to Hall. I saw Mack- Fowler and Nelson come out but did not see anything of Hoge. I remained in the vicinity of the Hall until 10 P. M. at different times during the evening but did not see anything more of any of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

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per Jas. McParland
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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative C. J S.

Wednesday Sept. 12th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

To-day at 7 A. M. I left my

room and came to the Agency and wrote out my report after which I returned to the vicinity of Neef's Hall. At 10.30 A. M. I saw Von Mack and Pinney go upstairs- they remained but a moment then came out and proceeded towards Larimer St. At 12.15 P. M. Mack and Von came down and opened up the Hall I remained there until I saw Hoge go up at 1.35 P. M. He had Black satchel in his hand. I then proceeded to the room. Shortly after I heard some one commence reading letters. I could not catch the name of the Cities that the letters were from. They went on to describe how poorly the work was being done by the Scabs and how many wrecks they were having. It was signed Dan Hart. Another letter was dated St. Joseph Sept. 9th. This letter also went on to state how scabs were doing poor work and that the road was not satisfied with their work and that they had heard from a man in the employ of the company that the company was going to send around Agents to try and influence the strikers to return and accept back their old positions but that he knew none would return. The letter wound up advising the men to stick to-gether and do all they can at this point to kill travel and traffic on the Q. I could not hear the name of the person who wrote this. Next letter

was dated Hannibal Mo. Sept. 8th. This letter like former ones gave state of affairs on the road and told the strikers that it was only a matter of a few days until the whole thing was settled in favor of the boys that the seabs were continually wrecking trains and Engines and that the company was not at all satisfied with their work. This letter as near as I could catch the name was signed Sauce. The next letter was from Davenport Iowa dated Sept. 8th. This letter was the same as former letters telling how many wrecks the G. were having in that vicinity and what poor work the seabs were doing. It was signed J. L. Hunt. The next letter was from Chicago I could not get the date. It was like the former letters concluding with saying "Oh boys they are coming our way. We have good men at our head and all the rest of the boys are with us any time we say the word. I could not catch the name of the correspondent. Part of these letters I could not catch on account of the noise of the hoisting machine in the vicinity. At 4.10 P. M. I left and went in front of hall. At 4.30 P. M. Von and Mack came out and locked the door of the hall. I did not see anything of Hoge.

Respectfully Yours

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By *Wm. C. Pinkerton*
per J. A. S. Garland
Supt.

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Denver- Sept. 14th. 1888.

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Dear Sir;-

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Operative C. J. S.

Thursday- Sept. 13th. 1888.

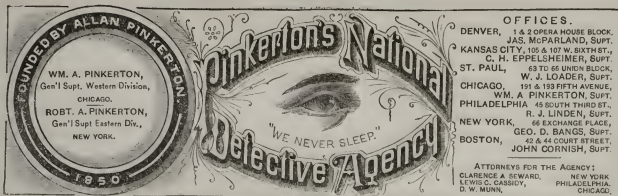
To-day in Denver;-

At 7.15 A. M. according to instructions I left my room and returned to the Agency where I wrote out my report. After which I went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall. I was in the vicinity of the hall at different times during the morning but did not see anything of any of the strikers. At 1.10 P. M. the Hall was opened by Von an very few of the strikers went upstairs and evidently no meeting was held. At 2 P. M. I returned to my room. I did not see anything of Hoge. Conversation was held so I could not overhear it- it was carried on in a low tone and no one dressed the men. At 4.10 P. M. They closed back door of hall and went down stairs. I also went down stairs. Mc Carthy- Pinney- Nelson and Runcell came down and walked up to corner of 15th. and Larimer Sts. I saw nothing of Hoge. He evidently did not attend meeting. I remained in the vicinity of Hall at different times during evening until 9.30 P. M. but did not see anything more of any of the strikers.

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Denver- Sept. 15th. 1888.

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 Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative C. J. S.

Friday- Sept. 14th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

At 7.15 A. M. according to instruc-

tions I left my room and came on to the Office and wrote out my report. After this I went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall and was there at different times during the morning but did not see anything of any of the strikers.

At 12.45 P.M. Jim Von opened up the hall . I remained in the vicinity until 1.45 P. M. but few of the strikers went upstairs. At above time I returned to my room. Some one was reading letters but I was unable to overhear anything that was said owing to so much noise being made by the hoisting Engine on the new building. The way the building appears now it is evidently to be finished in a few days. The meeting adjourned at 4.05 P. M. I proceeded to vicinity of front entrance to the Hall and remained there until 4.55 P. M. but did not see anything of Hoge I was in vicinity of the Hall at different times during evening until 9.30 P. M. but did not see any of the strikers enter the hall.

Respectfully Yours

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By.....
 per Wm. A. Pinkerton
 W. A. P.



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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative C. J. S.

Saturday- Sept. 15th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 7 A. M. I left my room and came to the Agency and wrote out my report after which I went to the vicinity of the hall and I was here at different times during the morning but saw nothing of any of the strikers. At 1.10 P.M. Pinney and Mack opened up the hall. Very few of the strikers opened up the hall and apparently no meeting was held. At 1.45 P. M. I returned to the room. Pinney and Mack were on the porch in the rear of the hall. They had what appeared to me a telegram and Mack was showing the same to Pinney and they conversed in a low tone so that I could not hear their conversation. At 4.10 P. M. the men left the hall and I went to the vicinity of the front entrance of the Hall and waited until the last man left the hall but I did not see anything of Hoge at any time during the day. I was in the vicinity of the hall until 9.15 P. M. but did not see anything of the strikers

Sunday- Sept. 16th. 1888.

At 7.30 A. M. I left my room and came on to the Agency where I wrote out my report and then returned to the vicinity of the hall but did not see any of the strikers during the morning. At 1.45 P. M. Pinney- Nelson and Mack entered the hall.

I went to my room. They remained here about half an hour when they went down stairs. I was in the vicinity of the hall at different times during the day but did not see anything more going on. I saw small posters posted on buildings throughout the city evidently placed there by the **strikers**. The bills have the following inscription "Protect American Labor" The C. B. & Q. R.R. employs drunken engineers and scab labor" I tried to procure one of the bills but I could not owing to their being pasted on the walls in a very tight manner.

Respectfully Yours

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By.....
J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative

C. J. S.

Monday- Sept. 17th. 1899.

To-day in Denver;-

At 7.15 A. M. I left the room and came on to the Agency where I wrote out my report; after which I returned to the vicinity of the Hall on 15th. St. but I saw nothing of the strikers during the morning. At 12.45 P. M. Pinney and Mack opened up the Hall. Very few of the strikers entered. At 1.45 P.M I returned to my room. I could not hear any one addressing the strikers and evidently no meeting was held. A letter was read in a low tone but I was unable to hear anything that was said. At 4.15 P.M. the hall was closed and I returned to the front Entrance. I was in the vicinity of the Hall at different times during evening until 9.15 P. M. but did not see anything more of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

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[Handwritten signature]

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Tuesday- Sept. 19th. 1888.

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative C. J. S.

Tuesday- Sept. 18th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

At 7 A. M. I left my room and came on to the Agency and wrote my report after which I returned to the vicinity of the Hall and was there all morning but saw nothing of any of the strikers until 12.45 P. M. when the Hall was opened by Nelson and Pinney. I was in the vicinity until 1.45 P. M. but few of the strikers went upstairs- at that time I went to my room and remained there until 4.15 P. M.. I could hear no one addressing the men and evidently there was no meeting held. I was in the vicinity of the hall until 9.30 P. M. but did not see anything more of any of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

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James J. Pinkerton
President of the Agency

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative C. J. S.

Wednesday- Sept. 19th. 1890.

To-day in Denver;-

At about 7 o'clock this morning I

left my room and came to the Office where after writing out my report for yesterday I returned to the vicinity of Neef's Hall. At 10.30 A.M. I saw Nelson and Pinney, enter the hall- they remained but a few minutes when they came out and proceeded up towards Larimer St. They were engaged in deep conversation and I judged that Pinney was somewhat excited. At 12.15 P. M. Pinney returned to the hall in company with Jim Von and Nelson and they opened up the hall. Shortly afterwards Billy Mack in company with several other strikers whose names I do not know went upstairs. I remained in the vicinity until 1.30 P. M. then returned to my room. Von- Pinney and Nelson were at the door leading onto the porch in rear of hall. Pinney was talking very excitedly in regard to items in the papers stating that there was to be a Federation of the different R.R. Brotherhoods and the Knights of Labor and that Arthur was seconding the scheme. Pinney denounced the scheme and said he believed that Arthur had nothing to do with it, and that it was best for the strikers to stand out alone. They then entered the hall and I could not hear anything more that was said.

At 4 P. M. they left the hall and I returned to the vicinity of the entrance and was in the vicinity until 9.15 P. M. but did not see anything more of any of the strikers.

Respectfully Yours

PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By

Samuel P. Bates
for J. Edgar Hoover



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Denver- Sept. 21st. 1888.

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Chicago, Ills.
Dear Sir;-

The following is the report
of Operative C. J. S.

Thursday- Sept. 20th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

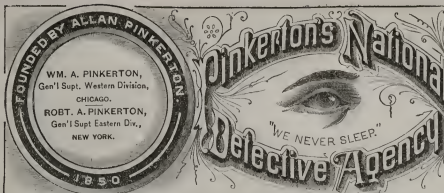
This morning about 7 o'clock I left my room and came on to the Agency to write out my report for yesterday. After writing my report I went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall. I saw nothing of the strikers during the morning. At 12.45 P. M. Mack and Nelson opened up the Hall and Pinney and several of the others entered shortly afterwards. At 1.30 P. M. I went to my room. At 2 P. M. some one read a letter to the men but I could not over hear what was read owing to the back door of the hall being closed. They remained in the hall until 3.15 P. M. then left. I returned to the vicinity of the entrance and was in the vicinity of the same during the evening. At 8.30 P. M. I saw that the hall was lit up and I returned to the room. A meeting was being held in Hall below the Engineer's by the Bricklayers. It was a noisy meeting but I could hear nothing coming from Striker's hall. At 9.30 P. M. the lights were put out in the Hall by the strikers and I returned in the vicinity of the Entrance and saw Pinney Nelson Von and several others come out. They proceeded to 15th.

and Larimer St. and remained there conversing together about fifteen minutes and then bidding each other good night they went in different directions. I then discontinued and returned to my room for the night.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative C. J. S.

Friday - Sept. 21st. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

At 7.15 A. M. I left my room and came to the Agency and wrote out my report. I then went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall but saw none of the strikers around there during the morning.. At 12.45 P. M. Mack Von and Pinney opened up the hall. Nelson and several others entered shortly afterwards. At 1.45 P. M. I went to my room. At 2.15 P. M. some one read letters to the men which were evidently from Chicago. I could not overhear what the contents of the same were. At 3.30 P. M. they left the Hall and I returned to the front entrance. I was in the vicinity of the hall during the evening and at 8.30 P. M. I saw that the Hall was lit up so I went to my room and found there was a meeting being held. It was hard to overhear what was being said owing to the back door being closed but what I could hear of the conversation was in regard to admitting an Engineer as a member who had been a scab. Some wanted him admitted and others did not. At 10 P. M. they adjourned and I retired for the night.

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Saturday- Sept. 22nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

This morning I left the Agency and proceeded to 1506 Holliday St. taking with me the key for Operative C. J. S's. room and a note to the land lady stating that he was leaving the city and that I would keep the room as I was a friend of his. I remained in the room up to 4 P. M. but there was no meeting. Billy Mack- Mc Carthy and Nelson were in the Hall for a few minutes when they left- this was in the forenoon.

In the evening the Hall was not opened. I discontinued at about 9 P. M.

Sunday- Sept. 23rd. 1888.

At about 11 A. M. Billy Mack opened the hall and a few minutes afterwards Lacy and Fowler came to the hall and went upstairs. These were the only three men who came to the hall. They sat down and wrote letters all of the forenoon. They held no conversation of any importance except that Fowler said that there would be very few boys around to-day as they were all attending the two picnics which were being held at Arlington Grove by the Hod Carriers and the Swedish Picnic at Sheridan Park. About 2 P. M. these three men left the Hall with considerable mail with them and went to the

Post Office. The hall was not opened during the day after this. After they left the Hall I was around about the Palmer House and saw Lacy Mack and Fowler together go up in the Palmer House and sit down in the office and remained there for about an hour. I was around the White House saloon but saw none of the strikers there that I knew. It is very evident that there will be very few ^{MEETINGS} ~~MINUTES~~ held until such time as Hoge returns, however in this I may be mistaken.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Monday- Sept. 24th. 1888.

To-day in Denver :-

At 10.30 A. M. under instructions of Superintendent Mc Parland I left the Agency and went to the vicinity of Neef's Hall but saw none of the men there during the morning. About 12.40 P. M. Pinney came down to the hall from the direction of Larimer St. and opened it. He stood in the door for about five minutes and then went upstairs. I remained down stairs until about 12 or 1.5 of the strikers went up when I went to my room. The meeting was called to order but as the back door was closed and the wind was blowing quite hard I could not hear the entire conversation but they were talking about money matters. At 4.30 P. M. the meeting was adjourned. At about 6 P. M. I went for supper after which I returned to the vicinity of the Hall. At about 8.45 P. M. I noticed a light up in the hall so went to my room. At 9.25 P. M. Von and Nelson came out on the porch. At 9.45 P. M. Mack and Lacy came out and Mack said to Lacy "By God we have got to get to work on this business and do our best to get the scabs to strike if we can. You know what Hoge's letter says that everything in Chicago is moving slowly and told us to work on this end and do all we can and now we must get out and rustle and as soon as the scabs strike then we must jump in and take their places- If the company des change the schedule it is

to get rid of the scabs and the only way we can win is to get them to strike and take their places- Hoge wrote in his letter that Manager Stone would be here in a few days and then we will know what is to be done about the scabs" They then went back into the hall and closed the meeting . At 10.20 P. M. all the lights were out in the Hall and I saw none of the strikers around

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A.F.

Tuesday- Sept. 25th. 1888.

To -day in Denver;-

This morning I paid the land lady my

room rent and then went to the corner of 15th. and Larimer Sts.

and remained in the vicinity of Neef's Hall but saw nothing of the strikers during the morning. At 12.30 P. M. the hall was opened up by Pinney. I noticed a few of the strikers talking at the corner and heard one of them remark "Just wait till Arthur does that."

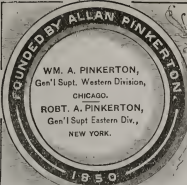
At 12.40 P. M. Green went upstairs- also Toelander and a D. & R. G. Engineer and a U. P. Engineer. At 1.15 P. M. Mack entered the hall and I then went to my room knowing that the meeting would be called to order. However there was no meeting but all of them went to work writing letters and what talking was done did not seem above a whisper.

I went down at 4.15 P. M. to the vicinity of the hall and soon after Toelander came out with a package of letters probably about a dozen and he went to the Union Depot and posted the letters in the box at the Depot. He then went up to Blake St. to 19th. when I left him and went to supper. After supper I came over to my room and remained there until 11 P.M. but there was no meeting.

Yours Respectfully

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Wednesday- Sept. 26th. 1894.

To-day in Denver;-

After writing my report this morning I went to the vicinity of the hall but saw none of the strikers around there during the morning. At 12.35 P. M. Mack opened up the Hall. Mc Carthy and Pinney soon came. At about 1.15 P. M. Pinney left the hall and went to Larimer St. he was gone about fifteen minutes when he came back with some newspapers under his arm and went back into the hall. I then went up to my room. At 2.15 P. M. the meeting was opened by Mack and he commenced to read a letter. The first words that I could catch was that they wanted some labor organization to pledge themselves to support us as we have them- the scabs may strike in the course of a week or ten days and if they do you know what to do. We are trying to have a meeting with them and will let you know on the 27th. . We are doing the best we can here and you must do your duty there (meaning in Denver). I understood them to say that Hoge would be in Denver on the 27th. There was also something said about running three trains but I could not catch the home of the sentence. In a letter from St. Joe Mo. that was read I could catch the following. "Keep courage- we will be all on the road soon and stated that they had a meeting in St. Joe the night before the letter was written" It was signed A. M. C.

The meeting adjourned about 1.30 P. M. I was around the room until 5 P. M. and then went to the vicinity of the hall and was there until 10.30 P. M. but none of the strikers came around again and everything in the hall was dark.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of Opera-

tive W. A. F.

Thursday- Sept. 27th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A. M. I went to the vicinity of the hall but saw none of the strikers around during the forenoon. At 12.40 P. M. Mack and Mc Carthy came along and tried the door of the hall but it was locked- they stood in front of the hall for perhaps ten minutes when they were joined by Worrock and Anderson. About 1 P. M. the fire alarm sounded and they all proceeded towards the City Hall where there was an engine being tested. At 1.30 P.M. Pinney came down 15th. St. in company with two strangers and opened the hall. About 1.40 P. M. Runnell O'Neil and Gill came along and also went towards the City Hall. I also took a walk there and in addition to those I have mentioned as going there saw Andy Gould-Scranton and Joe Laughton as also Balance who was talking with a B. & M. Passenger Brakeman. There was one of the striker's working on the Engine they were testing but I do not know his name. It was remarked that he was going to run the Engine. There was a Denver and Rio Grande Engineer talking with Laughton- Scranton and Gould. As I noticed some of them walking towards the hall I myself proceeded towards the room. The hall was so closed up that I could not hear very well. I heard one of them say " We will soon have them where the hair is short." They were talking about Hoge and seemed to

be disappointed that he had not returned as yet. About 4.15 P.M. one of the men named Pinney came out on the Porch with another man and said "Well I will have to see about that." and went away. About 4.30 P. M. Mack and a new man from Omaha came on the porch and the stranger said "You must not give up yet- the boys will stay by you a man by the name of H. Andrews belongs to our order and he said in our last meeting that he would rather give \$100 out of his own pocket than to have the boys give up now- one thing is sure when winter comes the company will not be able to run their trains with scabs." To this Mack said that he would stay out until Hell freezes over.. Soon after this they all left the hall. I then went to supper after which I again returned to the vicinity of the hall. About 8 P. M. there were some of the strikers in the hall playing cards but there was not meeting in session. I went to bed about 10.30 P. M about 2 A. M. I woke up and noticed they were still playing cards but the lights went out shortly afterwards.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Friday- Sept. 28th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 10.45 A. M. I went to the vicinity of the hall and was there during the morning but none of the strikers were around. At 12.25 P. M. Pinney came and opened the hall. At 12.35 P.M. Mack and a D. & R. G. Engineer went up but in ten minutes they came down again and went to Larimer St. At 1 P. M. Mack came back to the hall again and the D. & R. G. Engineer entered about five minutes after he did and Hoge soon entered after him. I then went to my room to hear the proceedings. The meeting was called to order about 1.15 P. M. but as they had the windows closed up pretty tight I could not catch everything that was said. I heard some one say and think it was Hoge "We will declare the strike off and organize" I could not catch the finishing part of the sentence. At about 3.30 P. M. Pinney and Worrock came out to the Water Closet and Pinney said "I will bet \$50. that they will accept those propositions." Worrock said he thought they would and they then went back into the hall and I could not hear what was said. The meeting was adjourned about 4 P. M. I then went down stairs to the vicinity of the entrance and was there until 5.10 P. M. when about all of them had left the hall. Pinney came down with the D. & R. G. Engineer and another fellow and they went to the Post Office. Pinney had

some fifty letters in his hand which he mailed.

After supper I was again back in the vicinity of the hall but they held no meeting. They were in the hall until 10.30 P. M. writing letters and then all lights were put out.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Saturday- Sept. 29th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

This morning at 10.15 o'clock the hall was opened and so I went to my room at that time to hear what was going on. They were cleaning up and putting down carpets and at 11.30 A. M. came down. I then went to my dinner and was back in the vicinity of the hall again at 12 o'clock. At 1 P. M. Finney came and opened up the hall. Mack went up at 1.15 P. M. and Mc Carthy soon after. I remained down stairs until 2.30 P. M. to see whether Hoge went up but I did not see him put in an appearance so I went to my room and found that they had no meeting but were still putting down carpets. I was around until 5.30 P. M. when I went to supper and returned by 6 P. M. Everything was dark in the hall until 8 P. M. when it was lit up but everything was closed so tight that I could not hear what was going on but as there was some hammering going on I concluded that they had no meeting but were still fixing and cleaning up their hall. The lights were put out at 10.30 P. M. when I discontinued for the night.

Sunday- Sept. 30th. 1888

I was in the vicinity of the hall during the morning but none of the strikers were around. At 12 o'clock I went to dinner and returned by 12.30 P. M. At 1.15 P. M. Mack came down and opened up the hall. At 2 P. M. I went to my room and could see Mack in the hall writing letters. He remained there until 3.15 P. M. when he went to his lodging house which the the Palmer House and I was around there until after 5 P. M. when I went to supper. After supper I came to the vicinity of the hall and at 7 P. M. the hall was light up. I went to my room. I noticed that there were probably about three strikers up in the hall and they were talking about some one whose initials were A. G. but I could not catch the last name. They remained there until 9.50 P. M. when they put out the lights and came down stairs. I was around until 10.30 P. M. but no one came to the hall up to that time so I retired.

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative

W. A. F.

Monday Oct. 1st. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

During the morning none of

the strikers came to the Hall. At 12.05 P. M. Pinney came and went upstairs. In about five minutes she came down again and went to Larimer St. At 12.40 P. M. Billy Mack entered the hall and I remained in the vicinity until 2 P. M. when I went to my room.

The meeting was called to order about 2.30 P. M. Mack read a letter from Chicago dated Sept. 28th. 1888 stating "By all means stand firm we will have our own men on the road inside of twenty days and then we can do our best to do the company up. The scabs are talking here stronger of striking than they did a week ago and if they do strike most of the m will join our order. He also read a letter from Macon Georgia dated Sept. 24th. 1888. Dear Brothers- we held a meeting here to-day and the boys all say stand firm- they are willing to pay their dues if you will only hold out for when winter comes the scabs cannot handle the engines and the company will have to give up and when they do we will give them all the harm we can.

Signed J. C. F. Chairman.

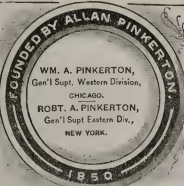
Everything was quiet in the hall for a while and soon after Mack and Jim Von came out on the porch and they said that they expect Mr. Stone here from Chicago about Wednesday

or Thursday. The meeting was adjourned at 4 P. M. and they left the hall. I went to supper about 5.30 P. M. and returned at 6 P. M. I was in the vicinity until 9.30 P. M. but there were no lights in the hall so I retired.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir;-

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Operative W. A. F.

Tuesday- Oct. 2nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was around in the vicinity of the

Hall during the morning but none of the strikers came around.

At 12.30 P. M. Pinney opened the hall. At 1.30 P. M. Mack went up and at 1.45 P. M. Hoge went up stairs having three or four letters in his hand. I then went up to my room. At 2 P. M. the meeting was called to order and Hoge began reading letters. The first was dated Chicago Sept. 30th. 1888. Dear Brother;- Everything here is all right- have just received a letter from Powderly and he says that if we unite that he will issue the order the next meeting- Your case in Chicago is in good shape at present. The other portion of the letter I could not overhear.

Another was dated St. Joe Mo. and went on to state;- "Dear Brother;- I sit myself down to write you a few lines to let you know that the boys here are all right they are still firm. The knights of Labor held a meeting and took our offer into consideration and I have not heard what the result was. Yours, Respectfully A. C. K. Chairman." He also read a letter from Galesburg Ills dated Sept. 29th. but I could not hear what was said as one of them came out to the water closet just before he read this letter and when he went back he

closed the door. The meeting was adjourned about 4.30 P. M. I remained around until 5.15 P. M. when I went to supper and returned to my room shortly after 6 P. M. The hall was closed up and I remained there until 9.45 P. M. and as there was no light in the hall concluded that there would be no meeting and so retired.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Wednesday- Oct. 3rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the

hall during the morning. At 10.15 A.M. the hall was opened and I went to my room. Two or three of the strikers were in the hall but there was no meeting. I remained there until 11.30 A. M. when I went to dinner and returned at 12 o'clock. Binney went up at 12.35 P. M. also three others whom I do not know. At 3 P. M. I went up to my room and remained there until 4.30 P. M. when the hall was closed. I then proceeded to supper and returned by 5.30 P.M. I was in the vicinity of the hall until 7.30 P. M. when I went to my room. The meeting was called to order about 8 P. M. when some one read a letter but the curtains were down and I could not see who it was. The following was what I heard of it;- Burlington Iowa Oct. 1st. 1888- Dear Brother;- Yours of the 27th. inst. to hand and was very glad to hear that the boys are feeling as they do and tell them all for me that I sincerely hope that the finishing of this demand for rights is not so very far away- everything here is running as smoothly as can be expected and the boys all say that they will be working in the course of fifteen or twenty days. I could hear nothing further. There was also a letter read dated Lincoln Neb. Oct. 1 1888.

Dear Brother;- Before you receive this letter I will be on my way to Denver and when I arrive there I can tell you more than than I can now. Everything is quiet here and I am more than pleased to note that the boys are still as firm as the day the trouble began." At this juncture the brick layers who occupy the hall under neath the strikers got to making so much noise that I could hear nothing further. The lights in the striker's hall were put out at 10 P. M. soon after which I retired.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Thursday- Oct. 4th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I was around the vicinity of the Hall this A. M. and at 10.15 the hall was opened up when I proceeded to my room and saw that Pinney and the D. & R. G. Engineer named Williams were up there cleaning the hall. They remained there until about 11 o'clock when they closed the hall and went away. I then went to dinner returning in that vicinity again at 12 o'clock. At 12.15 P. M. the hall was opened by Pinney and two or three of the boys went up. I remained down stairs until 3 o'clock when I went up to the room. I was there until 5 P. M. but no meeting was held in the hall. At 5 P. M. I went to supper returning to the vicinity of the hall at 6 P. M. and at once went to my room. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M. Some one read a letter from Aurora Ills. dated Oct. 1st. Dear Brother;- We have had a meeting here to-day and the boys are all firm and willing to pay their dues- from what I hear Stone will be in Denver about the 7th. and 8th. of Oct and then he will make the boys feel better." There was also some thing said about some man come to Denver from Lincoln Neb. and that when he came there was to be something done. I could not catch anything further than this.

The meeting was closed at about 10 P. M. but some of them remained until 11 P. M. and played cards. I retired at that time.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Friday- Oct. 5th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I was in the vicinity of the

hall during the morning but saw no one around. At 12.15 P.M.

Pimney opened the hall. At 12.30 P. M. Clark- Mc Carthy and two

strangers went upstairs and by 2.15 P. M. they had all left the hall

and went towards Larimer St. Pimney soon came back and opened the

hall again and I went up to the room and remained there until 5 P.M.

but there was nothing going on. At 6 P. M. I was again in the

vicinity having been away for supper. At 9 P. M. I noticed the

hall was lit up and that there was a meeting being held so I went up

to my room. I heard some one get up and say that this was only one

proposition that he was in favor off and that it was that the company

pay them \$3.75 and \$4.00 for every hundred miles and all over one

hundred miles they should be paid extra for- that he was not in favor

of going back to work with this company that he will not work with a

scab and if they went back the scabs must be fired. Billy Mack

then said that was about his ideas but that he did not think that

the company would accept it as they wanted to pay by the day and not

by the mile. They also spoke of the B. & M. getting some new

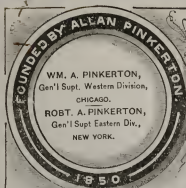
Engines soon but that they did not like to give them to the scabs to

run. Another man then got up and said that something would have to be done soon or he would let it all go to hell- that he had a family to take care off and it was pretty hard to keep up a family at \$60. a month and he did not intend doing so much longer and that he was in favor of doing as Brother Howe proposed so much every hundred miles and all over that extra pay. They discussed as to the amount every brother was assessed and it amounted to about \$4.60 a month they claimed. The also spoke about the amount of work the company had done in the last month.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Saturday- Oct. 6th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the hall

d uring the forenoon but it was not opened. At 10.15 A. M. I saw several strikers standing o n the corner of 15th. and Larimer Sts. but they did not remain there long. At 11.30 A. M. I went to d inner and was back again by 12 o'clock. At 12.50 P. M. the hall w as opened up by Mack and Pinney- after 1 P. M. Casey-Williams the D. & R. G. Engineer- Werrock- Gould and three others went u-- Runnell went up at 2.45 P. M. I then went up to my room. The meeting was called to order at 3 P. M. Billy Mack read a letter from Chicago dated Oct. 2nd. 1888 Brother Lodge- We had a meeting here to-day and took a vote on the last proposition and we will get it ready and send it to Mr. Stone and if the company accept- all well and good and we will go to work and if they do not we will fight the s cab road and if it takes a life time- we can stand it if they can. The rest of the letter I could not understand. He next read a let -ter from Des Moines Iowa dated Oct. 3rd. 1888 Dear Brother'- All are firm and we are bound not to give up and the company is getting sicker every day and f we do as we should we will not be idle for an- other month. This letter was signed A. C. W. There was also a letter read dated Aurora Ills. Oct. 2nd. 1888 Just received a letter

from Chief Arthur and everything is all right- the boys here are as firm as the day the trouble began. They were talking about some proposition. I could not understand what it was and Mack said we have got to do something now or never and that is all there is about it". The meeting was adjourned about 4.15 P. M., At 3.30 P.M Deedrich came out on the porch and was looking at some kind of bill- he stood and read it and then went back into the hall. I was in the vicinity until 5 P. M. when I went for supper. I was again in the vicinity at 6 P. M. the Hall was light up at 7 P. M. and I went to the room- They were, talking German in the hall not being of that Nationality I could not understand it and I cannot say who they were. The lights were put out at 9.30 P. M. On leaving my room I met one of our operatives who introduced me to Sol Smith one of the strikers. I went to the Olympic Theatre with them and was around with them for sometime but he had nothing to say in re ard to the strike while I was with them. At 11.20 P. M. when crossing 17th. and Larimer St. I met Mc Carthy and Pinney talking to-gether at the corner. I then went up into the Missouri Club House and saw Von another of the strikers playing at one of the tables. At about 12 o'clock I discontinued for the night.

Sunday- Oct. 7th. 1938.

I was in the vicinity of the hall during the forenoon but none of the strikers came around At 12.30 P. M. Pinney opened the hall- he remained there about ten minutes when he came down and closed it again. About five minutes after Pinney left another ^{man} ~~striker~~ unknown to me opened up the hall. I then went up to my room and found that the man went into the Brick Layer's Lodge Room underneath that of

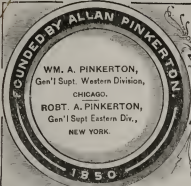
the strikers. I was in the vicinity until 5 P. M. and as there was no sign of a meeting I went to supper. At 6 P.M. I was back in the vicinity of the hall again. On going towards my room I saw Pinney and Von standing in the door way of the Music Hall Saloon on 16th. St. I was in the vicinity of the Hall until 10 P.M. but none of the strikers showed up and as there was no light in the hall by that time I concluded that they would have no meeting and so retired for the night.

Respectfully Yours

PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By.....

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Opera-

tive W. A. F.

Monday- Oct. 8th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the hall

t his forenoon but none of the strikers were around. At 12.15 P.M.

Pinney came and opened the hall.

At 1 P. M. Mack and a stranger

went by the corner of 15th. and Larimer St. and in a half hour they

returned and Mack went up in the hall. Hoge went up in the hall at

2.30 P. M. and I then went up to the room. The meeting was

called to order at 2.45 P. M. Everything was closed up tightly

except one window which was down a little ways. I could not hear

much of what was said but they were talking about compromising with

the company- I could hear what I thought was the rattling of money

and I am inclined to think that they were probably paid off. The

meeting was adjourned at 4.15 P. M. and two of them remained but I

could not tell who they were. The two that remained went to work

writing letters. At 5 P. M. they left and the hall was closed.

I then went to supper and returned by 6 P. M. and was in the vicinity

until 10 P. M. but ^{the} strikers did not again come around and every

thing in the hall was dark.

Respectfully Yours

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By *Wm. A. Pinkerton*
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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Tuesday- Oct. 9th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the Hall

during the forenoon and at about 10.30 A. M. Pinney and another
fellow unknown to me came and opened the hall and went upstairs.

I went to my room and saw that they were cleaning out the hall. They

remained there until 11.30 A. M. when they went up 15th. St. to

Larimer St. I then went to dinner and was again in the vicinity

at 12 o'clock. At 12.25 P. M. Pinney opened up the hall and went

upstairs. Mack entered at 1.30 P. M. and many other strikers went

up after that. I was down stairs until 3 P. M. in the hopes of

seeing Hoge go up but did not do so. I then went to my room and
could hear that the meeting was going on but the door was closed and

I could not hear distinctly what was said. About five minutes

after I entered the room Pinney came out to the water closet and when

he went back he left the door open and some one was just finishing

a letter from some point or another. The next letter read was from

Chicago Dated Oct. 6th. 1888. Chief Hoge- We have just had a

meeting here and have everything allready- we have fixed up the sched-

ule and will present it to the Company about Oct. 15th. and will

give them until the 25th. to accept it and if they do not then

we will show them what we can do. We heard from Powderly this A. M. and he will stand by us. Hoping that you are having large meetings Yours Respectfully A. After they finished reading this letter Casey came on ~~on~~ the porch and when he went back he closed the door and I could not understand further what they were saying. The meeting adjourned about 4.15 P. M. and I remained in the vicinity until 4.45 P. M. when I went to supper I was again in the vicinity at 6 P. M. The hall was lit up at 7.10 P.M. and two or three of the strikers were up there until about 9.30 P.M. when the lights were put out. I remained there until 10 P. M. when I retired.

Yours Respectfully

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Wednesday- Oct. 10th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the Hall

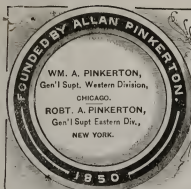
all forenoon but none of the strikers came around. At 12.30 P.M.,
Pinney opened up the hall- at 1 P. M. Billy Mack went upstairs.
At 1.30 P. M. Mc Carthy and Deedrich went upstairs- At 1.35 P.M. Wil-
liams the D. & R. G. Engineer entered the hall. At 2.45 P. M. I
went up to my room and found that they were all writing. They had
no meeting but at 5 P. M. left the hall. I then went to supper and
was again in the vicinity at 6 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. the hall was
lit up and I noticed that there were threepersons in there but I could
not say who they were. They remained up there until 9.45 P.M. when
the lights were put out. I then came down stairs and at the corner
of Holliday and 17th. St. I met Sage one of the strikers and went
with him to the Olympic Theatre. Before going in we had a drink
at the bar for which Sage paid. We got to talking about the low
rates between here and points East and this seemed to start Sage and
he said that there would soon be a proposition laid before the company
and if they did not accept that the strike would never be settled. He
also spoke about putting out some dodgers soon. We were in the
show until 11.10 P. M. when we came out and had another drink and I
left.

Sage took a Larimer St. car and said that he was going to the Lindall Hotel where he boards. I then went to my room and retired.

Respectfully Yours

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By *W. L. Pinkerton*
for Jackson Barland
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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A.F.

Thursday- Oct. 11th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I was in the vicinity of the hall during the forenoon but everything was quiet and none of the strikers were around. At 11.30 A. M. I went to dinner and return by 12 o'clock. Pinney opened the hall at 12.30 P. M. I remained down stairs until 2.30 P. M. and as none of the strikers had gone up I proceeded to the room. Pinney was sitting in the hall reading and as he was the only one in the hall I thought it best to come down stairs and remain in the vicinity. At 3.15 P. M. Deedrich and Smith went up so I again went up to the room and heard one of them say that they did not see why in the hall the other fellows did not come up for we cannot have a meeting to-night. They were there until after 5 o'clock when they closed the hall. I then went to supper and returned by 6 o'clock. I was in the vicinity of the hall all evening. Sol Smith came along about 8 P. M. and stopped and talked to me. Soon after the Fire alarm sounded when I went down towards the City Hall with him. There was a fire in West Denver and he asked me to go over there with him. I did so and remained there until the fire was out then came back to town. We went into a saloon and in our conversation he told me that he was having some circulars printed but that they would not throw them

out unless the company failed to accept their proposition as I was not very well acquainted with him I did not think it advisable to seem too anxious in this matter and so did not ask many questions. I walked up to Larimer St. with him where he asked me into a saloon near 17th. St. here we had a drink and then he walked to 16th. and Larimer St. and then I left him and came to my room and went to bed.

Respectfully Yours

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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report

of Operative W. A. F.

Friday- Oct. 12th. 18 8.

To-day in Denver:-

After writing my report this morning

I went to the vicinity of the hall and arrived there about 10 A.M. and found the hall open. I went up to my room and found that they were cleaning out the hall. I remained there until 11.30 A. M. when I went to dinner and returned by 12 o'clock. Pinney opened the hall about 12.35 P. M. and from that time the boys kept going up. At 3 P. M. I went to my room but neither Billy Mack or Hoge were up there. From what I could hear Mack has left town. They had a meeting but I, could not see who was chairman. They were talking about the "Proposition" and from what I could catch they are going to present it to the Company about the 15th. and give them to the 25th. to accept and that if they do not accept they would not let a wheel turn on the Burlington system- They were also talking about \$3.75 or \$4. for one hundred miles and ~~all~~ over that extra pay. There were also some letters read but I could not understand them. The meeting was adjourned at 4.30 P. M. and I remained in the vicinity until 5 P. M. when I went to supper and returned to the vicinity again by 6 P. M.

The hall was closed when I arrived but at 7 P.M.
it was lit up, but not that part of the hall occupied by the
stikers, it was the part occupied by the stone masons and bricklayers.
I remained in the vicinity until 10 P. M. but none of the strikers
appeared so at that time I retired to my room for the night.

Respectfully Yours

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By *Wm. J. Harrison*

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Saturday- Oct. 13th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

I was in the vicinity of the hall

to-day but during the forenoon none of the strikers came around.

At 12.30 P. M. Pinney opened up the hall and the boys kept going up until about 3 P. M. when I went upstairs to my room. The meeting was going on. I could not hear very well as to what was going on but from what I could hear I judged they were still talking about their proposition to the company. I heard one of them say that this strike would be ended by the first of the month or there would not be a wheel turning in the United States run by a brotherhood man.. I think I understood one to say that Billy Mack had gone to Kansas City. The meeting was adjourned at about 4.15 P. M. I remained in the vicinity until about 4.45 P. M. when I went to supper returning again in the vicinity at 6 P. M. I was there until 10 P. M. there was no further meeting held.

Sunday- Oct. 14th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

After writing my report this morning

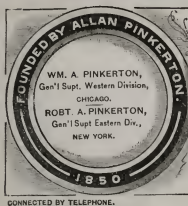
I went to the vicinity of the hall and remained there until 12 o'clock but none of the strikers came around. I was back in the vicinity

again at 1 P. M. and remained there all afternoon but none of the strikers came around the hall. At 5 P. M. I went to supper and returned again by 6 P. M. and remained in the vicinity until 10 P. M. and as there was nothing going on in the hall at that time I retired to my room.

Respectfully Yours

PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By *W. H. Pinkerton*
per *James H. Harland*
Chap.



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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report

of Detective W. A. F.

Monday- Oct. 15th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

After writing my report this morning

I went to the vicinity of the hall but during the forenoon I saw none of the strikers around. At 11.30 A.M. I went to dinner and returned by 12 o'clock. Pinney opened the hall at 12.15 P.M.

but did not go upstairs. He stood in the entrance of the hall for about ten minutes when he went up the street and in about twenty minutes came back and entered the hall. At 1.30 P. M. Mc Carthy Smith- Ricor- mannatt went up. I then went to my room and was there until 5 P. M. but there was no meeting held. When they left the hall I went to supper and returned by 6 P. M. At about 6.45 P. M the hall was lit up and I went to my room. The meeting was called to order about 7.30 P. M. but everything was closed up so tight that I could not hear a word of the proceedings. The meeting was adjourned at 10.30 P. M. and I then went to bed.

Respectfully Yours

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By *Sam J. Pinkerton*
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Dear Sir:-

The following is the report of

Operative W. A. F.

Tuesday- Oct. 16th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

After writing my report this morning

I went to the vicinity of Neff's hall but everything was closed and I saw no strikers around during the forenoon. At 12.35 P.M. Firney opened up the hall and some of the boys went up off and on up to 2 P. M. when I went up to the room. The meeting was called to order at about 3 o'clock. At 3.15 P. M. some one made a speech and the following is about what I heard of it;- "Our proposition is before the company by this time and if they do not accept you know what the result will be and if they do accept every one of us will go to work and do our work well and the first one that is heard passing any remark on the Company will be expelled from the Brotherhood and every one of us must do our best to make the Company as prosperous as it was before the strike and you all know from positions you have held during your life that you never lose anything in the Company's estimation by being ever ready for duty and being pleasant with your employers and the lowest and meanest thing that we could do would be to think that by this trouble we had gained anything for we have not and unless this is settled in a very short time you all well know what the result will be and if we get off with a compromise I think we will do very well." This did not seem to please the men very

much and the speaker became angry and he said "Some of you fellows would just as soon this trouble never ended as long as you can loaf around and drink whiskey and live you are satisfied- just then one of them came out on the porch and when he came back he closed the door and I could not understand what was further said. The meeting adjourned about 4.45 P. M. I remained in the vicinity until 5.15 P. M. and then went to supper. Returned at 6 P. M. The hall was lit up at 8 P. M. and two or three of them were up in the hall but there was no meeting and the lights were put out at 9.45 P. M. when I retired.

Respectfully Yours

PROVIDENCE NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

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Dear Sir;-

The following is the report of Operative

W. A. F.

Wednesday- Oct. 17th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;-

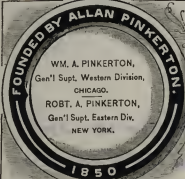
After writing my report this

morning I went to the vicinity of th hall but none of the strikers made an appearance during the forenoon. At 12.15 P. M. Penny opened the hall. I remained down stairs until 2 P. M. but in that time only two of the strikers went upstairs. I then went to my room but there was no meeting. I remained there until 5.15 P. M. when I went to supper. I returned by 6 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. th e hall was lit up but there was no meeting. There were four up in the hall writing letters but they had no meeting. The only one I could distinguish was Mc Carthy I could not say who the others were. At 9.30 P. M. the lights were put out. I remained in the vicinity until 10 30 P. M. and as everything was quiet at that time I retired.

Respectfully Yours

PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By *Wm. A. F.*
for Jas. McParland
Supr.



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Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Operative "W.A.F." reports as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1888.

To-day, in Denver,

At 10 o'clock I left the Agency and proceeded to the vicinity of the hall on 15th and Holliday Sts., to see if a meeting was going on. I arrived there at 10.15 A.M. and found everything quiet and the hall closed. I returned at 12 M. Penny opened the hall at 12.30 P.M. and some of the boys went off until 2 P.M. I then discontinued and went up to my room.

The meeting was called to order at about 3 P.M. The first that I heard was the reading of a letter from Chicago, which was as follows:

"We are in conference with the company and everything will be settled in a few days, but you all know that we will not accept unless they come to our terms. I am very sorry to hear that the boys are not attending the meetings, and tell them for me that this thing has gone too far to be neglected for a small thing like that.

Mack will be in Denver in a few days and when he comes you may expect to hear something that will be of interest to you and the brotherhood there."

There was more of the letter but I could not understand what

it was. The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M. I remained in the vicinity until about 5 P.M. and then went to supper, I returned to my room at 8 P.M. The hall was lighted up, but there was no meeting; I remained in the vicinity until about 10.30 P.M. and then discontinued.

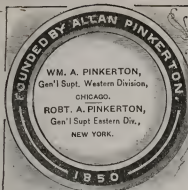
Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's Nat. Det. Agency,

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Wm. A. Pinkerton
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Dear Sir:-

Following please find report of operative W.A.F.

Oct. 19th. 1888.

To-day in Denver :

At 10 A.M. I proceeded to the vicinity of the hall on 15th. stand Holliday to see if their was a meeting going on, bu tthe hall was closed. I remained in the vicinity until 11.15 A.M. when I went to dinner. I returned at 12 M and Penny opened the Hall at 12.15. Sol Smith went up at 1.30 P.M.. I remained down stairs until 2.P.M. and these two were the only ones that entered the hall. The meeting was called to order at about 3.15 but everything was closed up so tight that I could not hear a word that was said during the meeting. They adjourned at 4.45. I remained in the vicinity until 5. O'clock and went to supper. Returned at 6.P.M.

At 7.30 P.M. the hall was lighted up but their was no meeting. The lights were put out at about 9.30. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 P.M. and then dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,
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By.....

Supt
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Dear Sir:-

Following please find report of operative W. A.F. for
Oct. 20th.

Oct. 20th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I left the agency at 10 A.M. and proceeded to the vicinity
of the hall on 15th. and Halliday St. to see if anything was going on.

I arrived there about 10 A.M. and the hall was open. Penny
was standing on the stairs with another man and from there conver-
sation I think they were expecting some important dispatches from
Richmond.

I remained in the vicinity until 11.30 and then went to
Dinner. I returned at 12.15, and at 1.30 three or four of the
strikers went up stairs. I remained down stairs until 2.30 and
then proceeded up to the room. The boys were sitting around reading,
and remained there until 5.30 and then went to supper.

At 7.30 the hall was lighted up and a crowd of the boys were
there, and I could hear them saying, "I don't see why he does not
come. They remained there until 10.45, but they did not have a meet-
ing. As everything was quiet I dis-continued.

Oct. 21st. 1888.

To-day in Denver

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I left the agency at 10.P.M. and proceeded to the vicinity of the hall to see if anything was going on. The hall was closed when I arrived there and I remained in the vicinity until 12 O'clock when I went to dinner. I returned at One O'clock. Penny and another man came out on the porch, and Penny said "Just as soon as we get up this consolidation, we will be all right. They ~~went~~ went back into the hall and about 4.30 a telegram came, , and from what I heard it was that the Brakemans Union is all right and will join if they let the Conductors in. I remained in the vicinity until 6 O'clock and then went to supper, returning at 7.30. The hall was lighted up, at 9.30 the lights were put out and everything was quiet. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30, and as nothing further could be learned I discontinued.

Yours Respectfully,

PENNINGTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By

James McFarland

Supt.

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Dear Sir:-

Following please find report of operative W.A.F. for the
22nd. inst.

Monday, Oct. 22nd, 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I left the agency at 9.30 and proceeded to the vicinity of the hall to see if there was any meeting: When I arrived there the hall was open and proceeded up to the room and there was two or three of the men there. From what I could hear they were talking about some meeting that would occur here in a few days.

I went to Dinner and 11.30 and returned at 12.30. Penney opened the hall at 1. 30 and at two O'clock about ten of the men had gone up stairs, and I then went up stairs. The meeting was called to order at 3.30. Some one read a letter headed Richmond Oct. 19th. as follows
Dear Brothers: your kind words of encouragement at hand, and you do not know how much better it made me feel to hear that the boys had given up those feelings they had last week. For we are now nearer victory than we have ever been before. There will be a large meeting here to-morrow and I will wire you what happens. Most all of the labor organizations have Joined us and when we get them all we will then boycott the road and that will end the whole thing. When we do that, you fellows had better begin to hunt your working clothes, and

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pull of your white shirts. Will write you again to-morrow night,

Respectfully
H.

The meeting was adjourned at 5.15 and I proceeded down stairs to see how things were there and how many men attended the meeting.

I counted 23 men. I then went to supper and returned at 6.30.

I remained around the hall until 9.30 but every was quiet.

Yours Respectfully,

PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By.....
Supt.

James M. [Signature]
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ChicagoIll:

Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operan ve W.A.F.

Oct. 23rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 10.A.M. I proceeded to the hall on 15th and Halliday st. to see if there was any meeting going on. At 10.15 A.M. the hall was opened up, but none of the boys were there.

I remained around until 11.30 and then went to dinner. I returned at 12.30 but the hall was closed. At 2.30 it was again opened and I went up stairs. The meeting was called to order at 3.30 P.M. but I could not understand what was said as everything was closed up tight. At 4.30 P.M. two of the men came out on the porch and from what they said, I think they expect some important news from Mr. Hege to-morrow the 24th.. The meeting adjourned at 5 P.M. and I went down stairs. 19 men attended the meeting, I counted them as they came out. At 7.30 P.M. all the strikers that were in the hall came down stairs and I counted 18 of them. They all went in the direction of the Union Depot. They commenced to come back to the Hall at 8.30 and remained there until 9.30 but they did not have any meeting. At about 9.45 the lights were put out. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30, and as everything was quiet I discontinued.

Yours Respectfully, PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

By *Jas. McParland*

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative
W.A.F. for the 24th. 1888.

Oct. 24th.

To-day in Denver:-

I left the agency at 9.30 and proceeded to the vicinity of the hall, but found that it was closed. At 1.30 Penny opened the hall and I went up to my room but there was no meeting called. The boys were expecting some telegram. There was seventeen boys in the hall and they remained until 5.30 and seemed to be very much disappointed about something. I then discontinued and went to supper after the boys had left the hall. I returned at 6.45. The hall was opened at 8.30 but there was no meeting. They remained there until 9.30 and from what I could hear them say they were expecting some important telegram. At 9.45 the lights were put out. I remained in my room until 10.30 and as everything was quiet, I discontinued.

Yours Respectfully,
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Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 26th.

Oct. 26th. 1888.

Tb-day in Denver:

I left the agency at 10.A.M. and proceeded to the
vicinity of the hall on 15th. and Halliday st.. I arrived there at
10.15 and the hall was closed. At 11.45 the hall was opened by
Penny. At 1.30 I proceeded up to my room. The meeting was called
to order at about 2.30 P.M., but I could not hear what was said.

They adjourned at 4.30 P.M.. Penny and Mc.Carthy remained
and cleaned out the hall. At 7.30 the hall was lighted up and
remained lighted up until 10.30 but I do not think that there was
any meeting as I did not hear a word. At 10.30 I dis-continued
after the hall was closed.

Yours Respectfully,

Pinkerton National Detective Agency

by
Wm. A. Pinkerton
Gen'l. Supt. W. Division

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Resident Supt.



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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 25th. 1888.

Oct. 25th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 10. P.M. I proceeded to the vicinity of the hall,
when I arrived there the hall was open and I proceeded to up to my
room. There were three or four men in the hall but I could not under-
stand a word that was said. The meeting was called to order at 2.P.M
but everything was closed up so tight that I could not understand
a word that was said, except that they were talking about some
telegram that they had received, or expecting to receive. The meeting
adjourned at 4.30. I remained in my room until 5.30 and then went to
supper.

I returned at 6.30 and went up to my room. I could hear a
mumbling sound but do not think they had a meeting. The lights were
put out at 11.45. I then dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,
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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 27th. and 28th. inst.

Saturday Oct. 27th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 10.A.M. I went to the hall on the corner of 15th
& Halliday St. The hall was open and I went up to my room.
There was no meeting in progress, but some of the boys were there.

At. 11.30 I went to dinner and returned at 1.30. The
Hall was open. I heard Penney say that next Wednesday Oct.
3 1st. at 7.30 that there would be a meeting of all the Rail road
men and employees in Denver at the Strikers Hall, and Mc.Carty said
that they would lay the whole case before them and see if they will
not do something for them. At 4.30 the hall was closed.

At 7.30 the hall was lit up and I heard some fellow running
a machine that sounded like a typewriter. This fellow worked this
machine until 9.30. There was no meeting. The lights were put out
at 9.30 P.M.. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 and then dis-
continued.

Sunday Oct. 28th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

I went to the vicinity of the hall at 10.30. Upon

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my arrival there I found the hall closed. I remained in the vicinity until 12. noon and then went to dinner.

I returned at 1.30 and remained around the hall all after noon. The hall was opened at 5.30, but no one came. I went to supper at 6.P.M. and returned at 7.P.M. and the hall was closed. I remained a round until 10.30 and as everything was quiet I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

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Monday Oct. 29th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the hall corner of 15th. and Halliday st. When I arrived there the hall was open, and I proceeded up to my room, but could hear nothing. Therewas no meeting.

At 2.30 the meeting was called to order and Mc.Carthy was talking about the meeting that is to be held on Wednesday Oct. 31st.. From what he said, I think they have decided to have the meeting in the West side Turner Hall, as the hall which they are now in is not large enough. They also read a letter I could not understand where it was written from, but ^{what} I heard of it is as follows;

■ Your letter received, and was glad to hear from you, also glad to hear that they boys did not do what they intended to do, as anything like that wouldnot do at all. I will try and be in Denver Wednesday in time for the meeting, but I hardly think I can get what business there is here settled up by that time, but I want you to telegraph me the result of it as soon as possible. I have nothing of importance to write you except what you have already heard, so I will close for this time as I am vey busy. Tell all the boys for me that I am more than pleased to hear that they are all attending the meetings

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and I hope that they will continue to do so.

Very respectfully

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The meeting was adjourned at five O'clock. I remained in the vicinity until 6 O'clock when I went to supper. I returned at 7. P.M. but the hall was now opened during the evening.

Yours Respectfully,

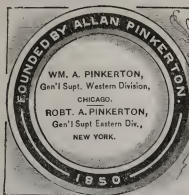
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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 30th^{Oct-} 1888.

Tuesday Oct. 30th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the vicinity of the Brotherhood hall. On my arrival there I found the hall open and proceeded up to my room but nothing was going on. At 1.15 the boys commenced to come in and all went to work cleaning up the hall &c. Two of the boys came out on the porch and from what they said, they cannot get the hall in West Denver and the meeting will be held in the Brotherhood Hall. At 5.15 the hall was closed and I went to supper returning at 6.30 Up to 9.30 the hall was not opened, and I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully-

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 31st. 1888.

Wednesday Oct. 31st. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

This A.M. I proceeded to the vicinity of the
Brotherhood hall. At 9.45 the hall was opened. I proceeded up to my
room and saw that the boys were cleaning up the hall preparing for
the meeting. At 3.30 P.M. the meeting was called to order, but as
everything was closed tight, I could not hear a word. They adjourned
at 6.30 and then convened again at 7.30. They had both floors and
from appearances there was about 250 in attendance. The meeting
began by some one singing a song, but I could not understand a word
that was said. In the course of the meeting every delegate of the
different orders ^{WAS} present and had to sign an agreement, that
whatever the Brotherhood decided to do that they must stand by them.

There was also something said about cutting off the heads of the
B.S.M. officials inside of a week and that brought forth great appl-
ause. The meeting adjourned at 11.35 and are to convene again to-
morrow at 3 A.M. I then dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

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for the Ist. inst.

Thursday Nov. 1st 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 8.30 I went to the vicinity of the hall and
when I arrived there the meeting had already convened- but every-
thing was closed so tight that I could not hear a word. They adjour-
ned at 11.30 and convened again at 1.30. At 4 P.M. two of the deleg-
ates came out on the porch and from what they said they are going some
where to-day on the D.S.P.&F.R.R. The meeting adjourned at 5.30.

At 8.30 the hall was lit up, but I do not think
they held a meeting to-night, as I could not hear a thing, not even
the sound of voices. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 P.M.
when I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

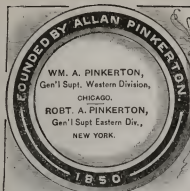
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Dear Sir:-

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for the 2nd. inst.

Friday Nov. 2nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I went to the vicinity of the strikers
hall, on my arrival there, I found that the hall was open, and I
proceeded up to my room. I heard three men talking in the hall but I
could not understand what they were saying.

At 2.30 the meeting was ^Xcalled to order, and at
about 3 P.M. two of the strikers came out on the porch, and from
what they said it seems that only the Knights of Labor took that trip
over the South Park R.R.. The meeting was adjourned at 4.15.

At 6.30 the hall was lit up and at 8.30 they were
up there playing cards. About 10.30 they got into a dispute about
something and from the sounds I think they had a fight. I remained
in my room until 11.30 and as everything was quiet, I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.P. for the Enl.inst.

Saturday Sept. 3rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers hall; when I arrived there the hall was closed. At 12.30 Mc.Carty opened the hall but did not enter and stood in front talking with another of the strikers. I then proceeded up to my room, but there was no meeting called. At 6.30 P.M. the hall was lit up but all the lights were put out at 7. P.M. I remained in the vicinity until 9.30 and as everything was quiet I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.P.
for the 4th. inst.

Sunday Nov. 4th. 1898.

To-day in Denver:-

At 10.30 I proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers
hall but found the hall closed. I remained in the vicinity until
4 P.M. but the hall was not opened up. I returned at 6.30 and
remained until 9.30 but the hall had not been opened, so I dis-
continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
 for the 5th. inst.

Monday Nov. 5th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers
 hall, when I arrived there I found the hall closed. The hall was
 opened at 1 P.M. and the meeting was called to order at 2 P.M. but
 I could not understand a word of what was said. At 4 P.M. they
 received a telegram, I could not hear where it was from, but it
 announced some accident on the Burlington road. When this was
 finished, there was great applause. At 4.30 P.M. the meeting was
 adjourned. Penny and another of the strikers came out on the porch,
 and from what they said, I think that Hoge has left Richmond, and is
 expected here Friday or Saturday. I remained in the vicinity until
 9.40 and as everything was quiet I dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 6th. inst.

Tuesday Nov. 6th. 1888.

To-day in Denver;

I proceeded to the hall at 9.30 and when I arrived
there, the hall was open. I proceeded up stairs but there was no
meeting. I remained in my room until 4.30 but there was no meeting:-
in fact none of the strikers were around the hall at all to-day.

I returned to the hall at 6.30 and remained there until
9.30. The hall was not opened, nor was there any of the strikers
around so I dis-continued.

Yours respectfully,

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Wednesday Nov. 7th. 1888.

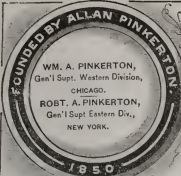
To-day in Denver:-

I proceeded to the strikers hall at 9.30 and remained there until 12.30, up to that time the hall had not been opened. At 2.30 the hall was opened and the meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. Everything was closed so tight that I could not hear a word that was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30, and convened again at 8 P.M. I could not understand what was said only they were talking over the election. The meeting adjourned at 10.15 and I then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 8th.

Thursday Nov. 8th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

This morning at 9.30 I proceeded to my room which
adjoins the strikers hall, but the hall was not opened until 12.15,
and a meeting was called to order at 1.30,; Everything was closed up
so tight that it was impossible for me to hear a word.

The meeting was adjourned at 4.45 P.M. In the evening the
Bricklayers held a meeting in the hall. I remained in the vicinity
until 10 P.M. and then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 9th inst.

Friday Nov. 9th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall,
finding the hall open I went up to my room. There was three or four
of the strikers there but there was no meeting in progress.

At 2.30 the meeting was called to order, but I could not
hear anything that was said. The meeting was adjourned at 5 P.M.

The hall was lit up during the evening but there was no
meeting. I remained in my room until 10.30 P.M. when I dis-contin-
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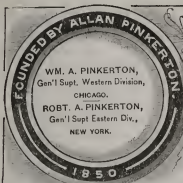
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Dear Sir:-

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for the 10th.inst.

Saturday Nov.10th. 1888.

TO-day in Denver:-

This A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall. On my
arrival there I found that the hall was closed. I remained there
until 12.30 then went to dinner. I returned at 1.30 and found the hall
was open, but there was no meeting held during the afternoon.

The hall was closed at 7.30 P.M. I remained around until 10.30
and as there was no meeting, I dis-continued.

Sunday Nov.11th. 1888.

TO-day in Denver:-

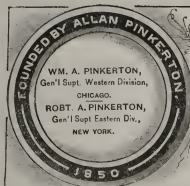
I proceed to the strikers hall at 9.30 A.M. On
arrival there found that the hall was closed. The hall was closed
during the afternoon and evening. I remained around until 10.30 and
as everything was quiet and no meeting, I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Folloting you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for ths 12th. inst.

Monday Nov. 12th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall. On my
arrival there I found it was closed. They opened the hall at 11.30
It remained open until 5.P.M. but there was no meeting. At 7.30 the
hall was lit up and the meeting called to order, but everything w as
closed up so tight that I could not hear a word. The meeting adjourne
at 10.15, and as everybody had left tgehall I dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 13th.

Tuesday Nov. 13th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall, On my arrival there I found the hall closed. At 12.15 the hall was opened. At 2.30 the meeting was called to order. I do not think they had much of a meeting as I saw only a few strikers enter the hall. As everything was closed tight, it was impossible for me to hear anything. The meeting was adjourned at 4.30. The hall was not opened again. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 and then discontinued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 14th.

Wednesday Nov. 14th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall on the corner of 15th. and Halliday St. On my arrival there I found the hall closed. The hall was opened at 12.30 and a meeting called to order at 2.30 P.M., and from what I could hear they were talking about the strike of the switchmen and that it would help them. The meeting adjourned at 4.45 P.M. At 7.30 P.M. the hall was lit up but there was no meeting. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 and then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 15th. inst.

Thursday Nov. 15th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the strikers hall to see if the rewas a meeting in progress. On my arrival there, I found the hall closed and it remained closed until 1.30 when it was opened by Penny. The hall remained open until 4.30 P.M. Some of the boys were there but no meeting was held. At 7.30 the hall was lit up and I learned that the Hod carriers were having a meeting. I remained in the vicinity until 9.30 and then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F,
for the 16th.inst.

Friday Nov. 16th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall. On my
arrival there I found the hall closed. The hall was opened at 1.30
P.M. but no meeting took place during the day. In the evening the
hall was lit up and remained so until 8.30 but there was no meeting .

As everything was quiet I dis-continued at 9.30 P.M.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F. for the 17th. and 18th. inst.

Saturday Nov. 17th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall to see if there was a meeting in progress. On my arrival there I found the hall closed. At 10.30 the hall was opened and Penny and some more of the boys were cleaning the hall.

At 2.30 a meeting was called and as there was only about 7 or eight of the strikers present, the meeting was adjourned at 4. P.M. The hall was open until 8. P.M. but no meeting took place. The boys had four or five women in the hall and they were all drinking. I discontinued at 10.30 P.M.

Sunday Nov. 18th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

I arrived in the vicinity of the strikers hall at 9.30 A.M. but the hall was closed and remained closed until 4.30, when it was opened by Penny. It remained open until 6.P.M. and as none of the boys came around it was closed. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 and then discontinued.

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Resident Supt.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 19h.inst.

Monday Nov. 19th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

This A.M. I proceeded to the hall of the strikers
on the corner of 15th. and Halliday st. On my arrival there I found
the hall closed. It remained closed until 1.30 when it was opened
by Penny. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M. and I heard
something that sounded like money rattle, an I think they were paid
off. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. and the hall was closed.

It was again opened at 7.30 and another meeting was called at
8.P.M. At 9.30 the meeting was adjourned. I then dis-continue.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 20th.

Tuesday Nov. 20th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall.
On my arrival there I found the hall closed. The hall was closed
all afternoon. None of the boys came near the hall. I remained in the
vicinity until 10.30 up to which time the hall had not been opened.

I then dis-continued.

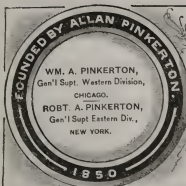
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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 21st.

Wednesday Nov. 21st. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall, and
on my arrival there I found the hall open. Billy Mack left the hall
at 11 P.M. and went to the Post office and from there to the
Palmer house, where he boards. At 1.30 Mack entered the hall, and
a meeting was called to order at 2.30, but everything was closed
so tight that I could not hear a word. The meeting adjourned at 5. PM

At 7.30 the hall was lit up but there was no meeting. Billy Mack
was in the hall writing until 10. P.M. and when he left the hall was
closed.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 22nd. 1888.

Wednesday Nov. 22nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall. On my arrival there I found the hall closed. The hall was opened at 1.30 P.M. and the meeting called to order at 2.30. As everything was closed tight, I could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. The hall was again opened at 7.30 P.M. and the Hod Carriers Union were holding a meeting. As nothing of importance could be learned, I dis-continued.

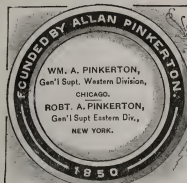
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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W. A. F.
 for the 23rd. inst.

Friday Nov. 23rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall,
 and remained there all morning but the hall was not opened. At
 1.30 the hall was opened by Penny and Billy Mack. I remained in my
 room during the afternoon but there was no meeting. At 7.30 the
 hall was lit up and at 8.P.M. the meeting was called to order, but
 as everything was closed up tight I could not hear a word. The
 meeting adjourned at 10.30. I then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 24th. and 25th.inst.

Saturday Nov. 24th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall on the
corner of 15th. and Halliday St. On my arrival there I found the hall
closed. At 12.45 the hall was opened by Penny, and at 2.30 a meeting
was called. I could not hear a word of what was said. I remained up
stairs until 4.30 and went down in front of the hall. The meeting was
adjourned at 4.45 and as they came out I counted sixty seven of them.
There was a great many strangers among them.

At 7.30 the hall was lit up, and continued so until 9.30
but no meeting took place. I then dis-continued.

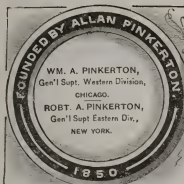
Sunday Nov. 25th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 11 A.M. I went to the strikers hall. On my
arrival there I found the hall closed. I remained in the vicinity un-
til 9.30 but the hall was not opened during the day or evening.
I then dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 26th.

Monday Nov. 26th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall.

On my arrival there I found the hall closed. The Hall was opened
at 1.30 and remained open until 4.30 but there was no meeting.

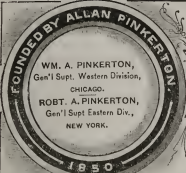
The hall was lit up at 7.30 P.M. and Billy Mack was in
the hall writing. The lights wre put out at 8.30 and the hall closed
I then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 27th. 1888.

Tuesday Nov. 27th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the hall of the strikers corner of 15th. and Halliday St.. On my arrival there I found the hall closed. At 1.15 the hall was opened by Penny, and a meeting was called at 2.P.M., but on account of everything being closed tight I could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30.

At 7.30 the hall was lit up and there were some fellows in the hall talking but they were not strikers. At 9.30 the lights were extinguished and I dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Friday Jan. 4th. 1889

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 the operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers.. There was no meeting held during the morning but a few of the strikers were in the hall.

At 2.30 P.M. a meeting was called, but on account of everything being closed up tight the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. During the evening there were a good many of the boys in the hall but no meeting was held.

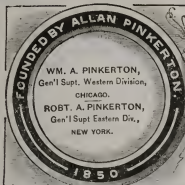
The lights were extinguished at 9.30 when the operative discontinued.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Thursday Jan. 3rd. 1889.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers on the corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts. The hall was open during the morning and afternoon but no meetings were held. The boys coming and going.

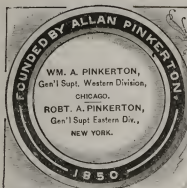
At 7.30 P.M. the hall was litup and a few of the boys were there but no meet was held. The lights were turned out at 9.30 P.M. when the operative dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
 for the 28th. 1888.

Wednesday Nov. 28th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 10 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall and on
 my arrival there I found the hall closed. The hall was opened at
 1.30 and a meeting called to order at 2.30 P.M., but everything was
 closed up so tight that I could not hear a word.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. The hall was not
 opened during the evening and I dis-continued at 9.30 P.M.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports for the 14th. as follows:-

Friday Dec. 14th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers hall. On his arrival there the operative proceeded to his room adjacent to the hall of the strikers. The hall was closed and remained closed all the morning.

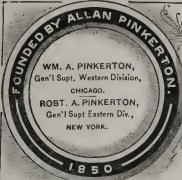
At 12.30 the hall was opened by Penny and a meeting was called at 2.30 P.M. but as everything was closed tight it was impossible for the operative to hear what was said. At 3.30 two of the strikers came out on the porch and spoke about boycotting the R.&M.: One of them said that it could not be done and that they might as well give the thing up for the road is getting all its old business back again, and they will soon be as independent as they ever were, and the best thing to do was to look for a job. They then went back into the hall. The meeting was adjourned at 4.45 P.M..

During the evening the hall was lit up, but there was no meeting held. The operative discontinued at 9.30 P.M.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:

Operative A.P. reports as follows:-

Monday Dec. 17th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

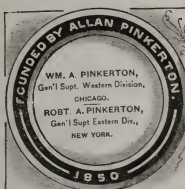
At 8.30 the operative proceeded to his room on the corner of 15th. and Halliday St. which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers. The hall remained closed all the morning.

At 1.15 the hall was opened by Penny and a meeting was called at 2.30 P.M. but as everything was closed tight it was impossible for the operative to hear what was said. Two of the strikers came out on the porch and from what they said they expected Hoge yesterday but he did not come. The meeting was adjourned at 4.30 P.M.. The hall was lit up at 7.30 and Bill Mack was there writing. There was no meeting. The lights were extinguished at 10 P.M. when the operative dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows-

~~Sunday~~ Saturday Dec. 15th. 1898.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the strikers hall on the corner of 15th. and Halliday St. The hall was closed all the morning, and at 1.15 P.M. the hall was opened by Penny. At 2.P.M. the operative proceeded up to his room and a meeting was called at 2.30 P.M. but as everything was closed tight it was impossible for the operative to hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. The hall was lit up at 7.30 P.M. and some labor organization had a meeting. The operative remained in the vicinity until 8.30 when he dis-continued.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:

Monday Dec. 24th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers hall on the corner of 16th. and Halliday Sts. and where he remained all morning.. Nobody entered the hall during the morning. At 12.45 P.M. the hall was opened by Penny, and a meeting was called at 2.15 P.M., but as everything was closed up tight the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.40 P.M.. During the evening there was another meeting held, which adjourned at 9.15 and as above stated, the operative could not hear what was said.

Tuesday Dec. 25th. 1888.

To-day in Denver

The operative proceeded to his room this A.M. which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers. The hall remained closed during the morning and was opened at 1.30 and a meeting called at 2.30 P.M. which adjourned at 4.30 P.M. There was no meeting held during the evening. The hall was dark, nobody being around. The day being cold they had all their windows and doors closed, which made it impossible for the operative to hear what was said. The operative dis-continued at 10 P.M.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows for the 22nd. and 23rd.

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Saturday Dec. 22nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers hall, corner 15th. and Halliday Sts. The hall was not opened during the morning. At 1.30 the hall was opened by Penny and Billy Mack came at 2.P.M. At 2.30 P.M. the meeting was called to order, but on account of the windows and doors being closed tight the operative could not hear what was said. At 4.30 two of the strikers came out on the porch, and they said that there was to be a boycott placed on the "Q" on Dec. 25th., and that the Santa Fe and Rock Island R.R. are in with them. They then went back into the hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5 P.M. The hall was not opened during the evening.

Sunday Dec. 23rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room adjacent to the hall of the strikers. The hall was not opened during the morning. The hall was open during the afternoon but there was no meeting held. At 7.30 P.M. a meeting was called, but as everything was closed up tight the operative could not hear what

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was said. The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M. The operative then dis-continued.

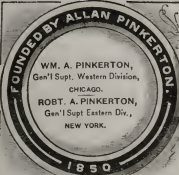
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for the 3rd.inst.

Monday Dec. 3rd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

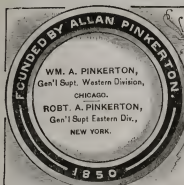
At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall on
the corner of 15th. and Halliday St. On my arrival there I found the
hall closed. The hall was opened at 1.15 P.M. I remained down
stairs until 1.45 and then proceeded to my room. There was a crowd
of strikers in the hall but there was no meeting. They all
seemed to be busy writing. I remained in the vicinity until 5.30
and then went to lunch. I returned at 6.30. The hall was lit up at
7 P.M.. Billy Mack and three of the strikers were in the hall writ-
ing. They remained there until 9.15 P.M. when the lights were turned
out. I then dis-continued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Report of operative W.A.F. for the 26th. inst.

Wednesday Dec. 26th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers. Billy Mack was in the hall writing during the morning, and at 1.30 P.M. the strikers began to gather and a meeting was called at 2.30 P.M. but the operative could not hear what was said on account of everything being closed tight.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M.. During the evening another meeting was called, but on account of reasons stated above, the operative could not learn anything. The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M. when the operative discontinued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 1st. and 2nd inst.

Saturday Dec. 1st. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 I proceeded to the strikers hall on the
corner of Halliday & 15th. Sts. On my arrival there I found the hall
closed. At 1.30 P.M. the hall was opened by Penny and a meeting was
called to order at 2.30 P.M. At 3 P.M. Penny and some other striker
came out on the porch talking about Huges resignation, and Penny asked
the other man whom he thought would be put in Huges place, and the
man said he thought Fowler would. They went back into the hall.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30, and the hall was closed.
In the evening the Hod Carries held their meeting in the hall.

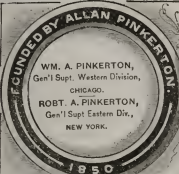
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To-day in Denver:

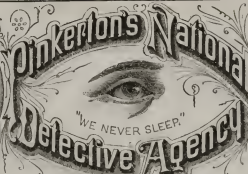
At 10 A.M. I went to my room adjacent to the hall of
the strikers. The hall was not opened up to 1.30 when I went to
dinner. I returned at 2.30 P.M. and remained around all afternoon, and
evening but the hall was not opened.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W. A. F. reports as follows:

Friday Dec. 7th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

The operative proceeded to the strikers hall at 9.30 A.M. The hall was not opened until 1.20 P.M. when the operative proceeded to his room. From what the operative could hear, he learned that they were expecting some of their big men from California and when they get here they are going to place a boycott on the Burlington. They were also talking about a wreck that happened yesterday, but the operative could not hear where it was. There was no meeting during the afternoon. The hall was lit up at 7.30 and Billy Mack was in the hall writing. There were very few members in the hall and no meeting was held. At 9.30 the lights were turned out and the operative then discontinued.

Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 6th.inst.

Thursday Dec. 6th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

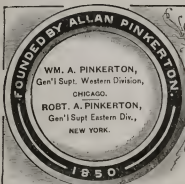
At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall on
the corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts. The hall was closed all the
morning. The hall was opened at 1.30 but no meeting took place
during the afternoon. The hall was lit up at 7.30, and two of
the strikers were there writing but there was no meeting. The lights
were extinguished at 8.30 when I dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Following you will please find report of operative\$ 2.A.F.
for the4th.inst.

Tuesday Dec. 4th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall.
Penny was there and was cleaning the hall. At 1.30 the hall was
opened, and at 1.45 the meeting was called to order. As the windows
and doors were closed tight I could not hear a word that was said.

The meeting was adjourned at 3.30 P.M.. I remained in the
vicinity until 5 .30 P.M. and then went to supper., and r turned at
6.30. The hall was lit up at 7.30 and some of the boys were in the
hall, but no meeting was held. I remained in the vicinity until
10.15 when the lights were put out.

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for the 5th.inst.

Wednesday Dec. 5th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

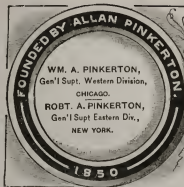
At 9.30 I proceeded to my room adjacent to the hall
of the strikers. The hall was closed during the morning. At 1.15
P.M. it was opened by Penny and at 2.30 P.M. a meeting was called,
but it was impossible for me to hear what was going on as the doors
and windows were closed tight. The meeting adjourned at 5.30 .

The hall was lit up at 7.30 and they were talking about
a telegram, but I could not understand what was said. The lights
were put out at 9.30. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 and
then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:

Saturday Dec. 8th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the hall of the strikers. At 10.30 A.M. Penny and a man the operative did not recognize opened the hall. Between the hours of 12M. and 1.30 P.M. the operative counted 56 strikers go up into the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M.. Billy Mack introduced a man to them and there was great applause: The man then spoke to them but I could not understand a word he said.

The operative did hear this man say something about Hoge resigning and they all seemed to feel very about it. The Meeting adjourned at 5.P.M.. In the evening an assembly of Knights of Labor held a meeting in the hall, there was also some strikers present. The meeting adjourned at 9.30 when I discontinued.

Sunday Dec. 9th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

This A.M. I proceeded to the strikers hall, and remained there all morning during which time it was closed. On the door of the hall there is a large poster which reads, that a man named Rogers will speak shortly on the strike, and due notice will be given

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when it will be. There was no meeting held during the afternoon. The hall remaining closed during that time. During the evening Billy and Mack and a stranger went into the hall and from what they said, the stranger was going east this morning. I remained in the vicinity until 10.30 P.M. when I dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Wednesday Dec. 12th. 1886.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative went to his room adjacent to the hall of the strikers on the corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts.. The hall remained closed during the morning.

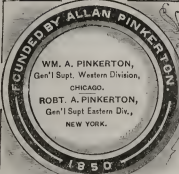
At 12.45 the hall was opened by Penny. A meeting was called at 2.30, but as everything was closed tight, it was impossible for the operative to hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M.. During the evening the hall remained closed, no meeting taking place. The operative discontinued and left the vicinity at 10 P.M.

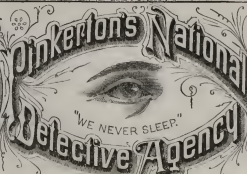
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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports for the 13th. as follows:-

Thursday Dec. 13th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 3.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the strikers hall corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts.

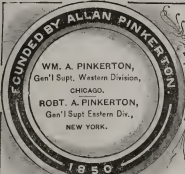
On the operatives arrival there he found the hall open, some of the strikers were cleaning the hall, and from what they said the operative learned that Rogers would speak at the hall at 3 P.M. At 2.30 P.M. the meeting was called to order, but on account of everything being closed tight, the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 5.15 P.M. There was no meeting held during the evening: The hall was not even lit up. The operative dis- continued at 10. P.M.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports for the 11th. as follows:-

Tuesday Dec. 11th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room adjacent to the hall of the strikers. The hall was closed all morning. At 12.30 the hall was opened by Penny, but there was no meeting held during the afternoon. At 3.P.M. two men came out on the porch, and from what they said they are expecting Mr. Hoge to arrive every day. The hall was not opened during the evening. I discontinued at 9.30 P.M.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Monday Dec. 10th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

The operative proceed to the strikers hall this morning at ten O'clock. On his arrival there he found the hall closed. The hall was opened at 1.30 P.M. by Penny and a meeting was called at 2.30P.M. but on account of everything being closed up tight the operative could not hear a word of what was said.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. At 7.30 another meeting was called, and at 8.30 P.M. two of the strikers came out on the porch and from what they said the man Rogers will speak to-night. The meeting was adjourned at 9.30 P.M. when the operative dis-continued.

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Following you will please find report of operative W.A.F.
for the 29th inst.

Thursday Nov. 29th. 1898.

To-day in Denver:

I proceeded to the strikers hall at 9.30 A.M. On my
arrival there I found the hall closed. I remained in the vicinity
until 12.30 but the hall was not opened.

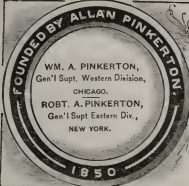
I returned at 1.30 and remained until 5.30 but the hall
was not opened during the afternoon. I remained in the vicinity
until 9.30 but the hall was not opened, so I dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

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for the 30th. ult.

Friday Nov. 30th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:

At 9.30 I proceeded to the strikers hall on the
corner of Halliday and 15th. Sts. On my arrival there I found the
hall closed. At 1.45 P.M. the hall was opened by Penny and remained
open until 4.30 but there was no meeting held.

At 7.30 the hall was again opened and a meeting called at eight
O'clock, but everything was closed so tight that I could not hear a
word of what was said. The meeting adjourned at 9.45 and the hall
was closed. I then dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Report of operative W.A.F.

Wednesday Jan. 2nd. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to this room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers on the corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts. The hall was closed during the morning.

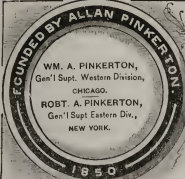
The hall was opened at 1 P.M. by Penny- quite a number of the strikers were there; from what the operative could hear they were waiting for telegrams from the Chicago Meeting. There was a meeting during the afternoon. The hall was lit up during the evening but there was no meeting. The operative dis-continued at 9.30 P.M.

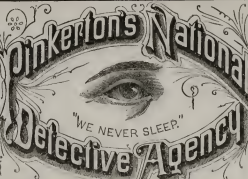
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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Saturday Dec. 29th. 1888.

To-day in Denver-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to the vicinity of the strikers hall corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts, and after remaining around for a few minutes, went to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers. There was no meeting held during the day or evening. Penny was in the hall during the afternoon for a few moments. The operative dis-continued at 10 P.M.

Sunday Dec. 30th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:,

At 10.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers, where he remained until 1 P.M. during which time no meeting was held. He returned at 2. P.M. and remained until 6 P.M. but no meeting was held. On his return to the hall at 7.P.M. it was lit up and some of the strikers were in the hall. At 8.P.M. a meeting was called but as everything was closed tight, the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 9.30 when the operative dis-continued.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:

Friday Dec. 28th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

At 9.30 A.M. the operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers on the corner of 15th. and Halliday St. During the morning the hall was open and some men were there writing : They remained there until 11.30 when they left the hall. During the afternoon there was no meeting held .

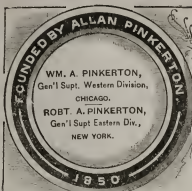
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Yours Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.F. reports as follows:-

Monday Dec. 31st. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

The operative proceeded to his room which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers on the corner of 15th. and Halliday Sts., at 9.30 A.M. There was no meeting held during the morning: no one coming to the hall.

At 2.P.M. a meeting was called, but on account of everything being closed tight, the operative could not hear what was said. Two of the strikers came out on the porch at 4 P.M. and from what the operative could hear, they said that the Brotherhood would declare the strike off on Jan. 1st. They then went back into the hall. The meeting adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

At. 7.30 another meeting was called, but the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P.M. then the operative dis-continued.

Tuesday Jan. 1st. 1889.

To-day in Denver:- At 10 A.M. the operative went to the vicinity of the strikers hall on the corner of 16th. and Halliday Sts. The hall was not opened during the morning and remained closed until 4.30 P.M. when it was opened by Penny. He remained there until 6 P.M. and

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then left. The hall was not lit up during during the evening.

The operative dis-continued at 9.30 P.M.

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Dear Sir:-

Operative W.A.P. reports as follows:-

Thursday Dec. 27th. 1888.

To-day in Denver:-

The operative proceeded to his room at 9.30 A.M. which is adjacent to the hall of the strikers. There was no meeting held during the morning. At 2.30 P.M. the hall was opened, but there was no meeting as all the P.R. boys were at the switchmens meeting which took place at Neff's hall. At 7.30 P.M. the hall was lit up and a meeting called at 8. P.M., but every was closed up so tight that the operative could not hear what was said. The meeting a djourned at 9.30 when the operative dis-continued.

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Dear Sir,-

Following please find report of Operative "G.J.S."

Sunday Feb. 26th. 1888

Acting according to instructions the Operative left Chicago for Galesburg Ills. for the purpose of learning what he could in relation to the doings and intentions of the R.R. engineers and firemen who were going out on a strike.

He arrived in Galesburg at 7:30 P.M. and after supper went down around the C.L.& Q. Depot and learned that the men intended going out at 4:00 A.M. on Monday Feb. 27th. The Operative then returned to the hotel and retired for the night.

Monday Feb. 27th. 1888

To-day in Galesburg,

At 6:30 A.M. the Operative went down to the C.L.& Q. Ry. depot where he observed quite a number of railroad men standing about. At 7:30 A.M. the largest portion of the town people were down around the depot. The Opr. heard one the engineers say, 'I guess we can stand it for awhile' None of them would take out an Engine. One of the Master Mechanics or Supts. asked for some engineer to take the through Mail train but they said they would not unless the Post Master or some U.S. Mail officer ordered them to do so but finally it was taken out. It appeared that some of the non-brotherhood did not think much of the

strike and would be willing to go to work in a minute but for the brotherhood engineers who pulled them aside and talked with them.

At 8:45 A.M. the Master Mechanic of one of the Divisions, took out train No. 2. and no one hindered him. Some machines were brought from the shops to run the engines and three or four trains moved out with out much trouble. There was no attempt to send a freight train out made by the officials.

The Operative entered John Moore's saloon where he saw a number of Freight Conductors, firemen and brakemen but these parties were not in favor with the strike, said they could strike and be d----- that they would have nothing to do with it.

During the conversation which ensued, some one asked if the shop men would join the strikers and the reply was no, that when they joined the firemen in their strike seven years ago, that the latter went back on them and many lost their places and that they remembered it to this day, that they (the shop men) would only go out when driven out by the engineers.

In the afternoon the engineers held a meeting but as only brotherhood men were admitted the Operative could not get in.

This afternoon passenger trains went out with machines or in charge of any kind of an engineer the officials could obtain. The brotherhood men got into the cab and talked to the men taking the trains out, but it made no difference, the trains went out.

The Operative heard one of a crowd of engineers who were standing around the depot say, "all we have got to do is to go home and stay there until we are sent for by the Brotherhood and not be standing around here, this thing will come around all right in time."

At 7:45 P.M. the train arrived from Chicago and every one made a run for the Engine for the purpose of seeing if they knew the Engineer. The train changed engine but the operative thinks the same engineer and fireman run her after she left the Yards but one of the Master Mechanics took her from the depot.

The Quincy train left a little after 8:00 P.M. without any trouble and all went into the depot. In a few minutes after the depot policeman said he had orders to clear the depot of all but passengers and then most all the men left.

Tuesday Feb. 28th. 1888

To-day in Galesburg,

At 7:00 A. M. the Operative went down around the shops and depot. There were not near as many firemen and engineers around to-day as there were yesterday morning. The men in the shops were at work and from what the Operative could learn they have no intention of joining the strikers and would not if asked to by the brotherhood. The trains left this morning for Quincy, Peoria, Burlington, Chicago and Rushville and two or three trains arrived late; these trains were run by mechanics and shop foremen and the Operative heard that one of the old engineers residing here in Galesburg but not belonging to the brotherhood, went to work this morning and that he told the Brotherhood it was his bread and butter and work he would. Everything was quiet around the depot and shops with the exception of a crowd of town people who were standing around talking. At 11:00 A.M. the Co. put up notices that all persons except passengers and men on business must leave and not stand around the depot round house or any of the C.B. & Q. shops. Many of the people then left and everything was quiet during the afternoon.

Two men run the fast mail arriving here from Chicago sometime this morning and they went to the hotel where the Operative is stopping, retiring about 3:00 P.M. Two Brotherhood engineers came to the hotel and made enquiries about the men who were in bed. The clerk told them that the parties were to be called at 3:30 P.M. They then left the hotel but returned in a half hour accompanied by three others. The two who had been in bed were then sitting in the office and they conversed with and seemed to be very friendly with the five brother-

hood engineers who asked them to go in the writing room with them as they wished to talk with them. The Operative soon followed them in with some writing materials, sat down and began to write, at the same time listening to the conversation between the seven men. The Brotherhood men said, 'we don't care if you don't pull anything but the mail, but the Company will ask you to pull passengers' One of the men replied, 'I will have to pull what they ask me or get discharged. I don't want to pull anything, I would sooner be in the shop, I am satisfied with my own job in Aurora but the Company called me to take out the Engine and I had to do it or leave my job and I don't want to lose it, so what could I do' The brotherhood men then said, 'we will tell you what to do, you tell them you are afraid to run the engine and won't do it and if they discharge you, we shall do as well by you as if you were one of us and pay you the same salary you get in the shop at Aurora what do you get?' The man addressed replied that he received \$40:00 The man then asked him if they gave him the same in case the Company discharged him for not running, would he join them told him to make a run home on the Mail and then quit, that if the company discharged him they would give him \$40:00 per month and if they won they would try to get him on a run and if they lost they would do as well by him as by themselves. The man then said that he would do it; he was told not to say anything about this conversation and that he wouldn't lose anything by it. One of the Brotherhood men then said, 'all we want is to keep the trains from running, we can do it in a business way and not hurt anybody, we are not after blood, it is business with us.' One of the men stopping at the hotel said, 'I was not afraid to run her but the company sent a man up here to the hotel with me as a body guard.' The brotherhood man replied, 'not as a body guard but so we would not see you to have a talk with you. Well, that is an understanding, is it?' to which the non-brotherhood answered, 'yes, when I get back to Aurora' The Operative then went out and looked at the register and saw that the non-brotherhood man's name is H.C. Cass from Chicago but from the

conversation which took place the Operative inferred that he was a Foreman in the shops at Aurora Ills. His fireman was registered as, "W. McDermott, Chicago" but the Operative thinks he is from Aurora also. They were at the hotel for supper and told the clerk that they might remain for the night, that they could not tell.

The Operative took a walk around the depot after supper but found everything quiet and there were but few engineers around. The Company had a sign put up to the effect that all engineers and firemen who did not report for duty before Noon Wednesday Feb. 29th. would be discharged. The Operative heard some of the engineers remark that that was only a "bluff" and said, "we will not mind that, let them discharge us if they want to."

Wednesday Feb. 29th. 1888

To-day in Galesburg,

The strike is about the same to-day, the Brotherhood remain firm and Noon to-day was the time set for them to report for duty but as far as the Operative could learn, not a Brotherhood man reported. The C.B. & O. Conductors of the Galesburg Division, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and will stand by the Ry. Co. and run trains no matter who the engineer is. The shop men are also willing to do anything to help the Co. and they are acting as policemen around the depot and Ry. Yards.

The Brotherhood men say if they can not win alone, they will lose, that they will not ask any other order or R.R. men to go out with them but will call out all the Brotherhood of engineers before they will give in.

Trains moved better to-day than yesterday, four or five left here between 12:15 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. At 9:30 A.M. a train was made up and left for Chicago with a new engineer. The fast train No. 7 came in one hour late with Doc Merriman as Engineer. Most of the local trains save those on the Blue Branch, made up here, run to-day. The Brotherhood

Engineers have rented a vacant store across from the depot and the most they do is to see who the Engineers are on the trains which arrive and depart, have a talk with them if possible and endeavor to get them to join them, offering to pay them as much as the R.R. Co. does. Two trains left after supper with new engineers and the Operative heard some of the Brotherhood say that running a few passenger trains would not hurt them but the Operative could see that they did not like it but they made no trouble.

Thursday March 1st. 1888

To-day in Galesburg,

The Brotherhood are not trying to get the shop men to join them, they say they wish to win the fight alone. They appear hopeful and say they cannot help but win and say that time will tell. They are acting same as usual to-day and make no trouble, except remaining around the depot and round house to see who the engineers are who take out the trains.

The trains are running better to-day, better than heretofore, most all the local trains left and some through trains.

Some of the brotherhood remarked that the engineers the company are putting on are not fit to run a train and that they do not like to see such men on their engines. No freight trains left to-day.

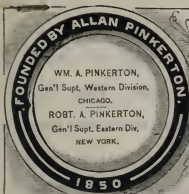
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Dear Sir, -

Following please find report of Operative 'G.D.C.'

Tuesday March 6th. 1888.

To-day in Galesburg,

This morning at 9:00 A.M. the Opr. went to Houston's saloon where he made the acquaintance of a fireman named Reilly. He asked Reilly how the boys were getting along and he replied, all right that they were standing as firm as usual and expected to have the Co. give in inside of a few days. Johnson & Phillips, two of the strikers, came in by the ~~xxxxx~~ rear door. The Operative treated them and told them that he fired a year ago on the C.N. & W. Ry. and had received an offer to go to work here but wouldn't do so under any circumstances. They asked him if he belonged to the Brotherhood and he replied that he never did but that his intentions were to do so a year ago. Reilly said that a man had to have paper from a railroad company as to his good standing before he can join. Johnson told Reilly that he was on a Committee to see some of the 'scabs' and get them to go back east the Brotherhood standing all expenses. The Opr. asked them if it was a fact that the Company were moving Freight trains same as usual. Phillips replied that it was all talk, that the Brotherhood knows of the Company's movements all along the Line and the whole system is tied up. Johnson & Phillips shortly after left the saloon going towards the

depot. The Operative and Reilly went to the East end billiard hall where they played pool up to Noon, when he left saying he would see the Operative at Malley's at 1:30 P.M. The Operative met him at the stated time and they went to the Striker's Headquarters where there were about 30 men. The Opr. got as far as the door when he was told that no one but members were allowed in this afternoon as there was a meeting to be held. Reilly entered, saying he would see the Operative later.

The Operative then went to the vicinity of the depot. Everything was quiet there; then went up town and remained around the saloons and at 5:30 P.M. met Reilly at Houston's saloon and the Opr. invited him to accompany him to the show this evening. Reilly said he would and would meet him at the Billiard Hall.

The Operative then left the saloon and went to the hotel.

At 7:00 P.M. he met Reilly at East End Billiard Hall where they played a couple of games of pool, then went to the show. The Opr. inquired how the meeting came off and Reilly replied that they read a few telegrams about the situation along the Line and that the conductors were thinking about joining the boys as the Company wish them to pilot new Engineers; he said the telegrams stated that the boys were all firm and it was only a matter of time when the Company would give in, that the Company were making the greatest 'bluff' here at this point where the Strike was to be settled, that there were only a few men on the strike who are a little weak but that they were watched and would not be allowed to return to work.

The Operative left Reilly after the performance at 11:00 P.M. and discontinued for the night.

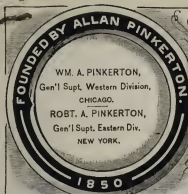
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Dear Sir:--

Following you will please find report of operative

"G. D. C."

Wednesday, March 7th., 1928

To-day in Malesburg

At 8.30 A. M. operative went to Reilly's place of hang-
ing out, Houston saloon on Prairie St. opposite strikers' headquarters.
At 9.30 A. M. Reilly made his appearance, he treated operative
and the same. He told operative that a fireman fell off his engine
last night in the yards and was badly hurt; he said that some people
believed he was laid out by the strikers, but there is no truth in it,
as the Special Police at the yards saw him fall and strike his head
on the rail.

Reilly shortly left operative and entered the hall. Operative
then went to the Clifton House where he has been stopping since last
Saturday. He met a striking Engineer who also boards at the Clifton
House, his name is Wardrobe; he engineered a switch engine before the
strike. There is also another engineer stopping at the Clifton
House, whose name is Read. Operative asked Wardrobe how things looked,
he said pretty blue, the boys are not losing any courage. He told
operative that when Arthur ordered the boys to strike, they did not
think they would have to leave their engines, as all the roads they